Sri G. A. ACHARYA.—My question is, are the Government aware of the fact that big employers in Madras and Bombay Presidencies are not generally taking our students now as they used to before ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—I have no information.

Sri G. A. ACHARYA.—Have the Madras or the Bombay Government written anything to the Mysore Government in regard to passing students by way of ordinance ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGA-RAMIAH.—I do not remember to have seen any such letters. There may be correspondence going on between some of the other Universities and our University and I do not remember to have seen any correspondence about this particular question.

Amount spent by Government for labour welfare in Kolar Gold Field.

Q.—114. Sri M. MUNISWAMY (Kolar District—Depressed Class).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount of money that has been received in the form of income by the Government from Kolar Gold Field ?

(*b*) the amount of money that has been spent roughly for a year by the Government for the welfare of the labourers in Kolar Gold Field ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) The question is not clear.

(*b*) About Rs. 9,000.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY—I would like to know what is the annual income to Government from the K.G.F. Mining Industry by way of royalty, taxes, etc. ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That information has been given.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member kindly turns to Appendix at page 11, he has got all the details there. That is not in answer to this particular question but in answer to another question.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—It is stated that about Rs. 9,000 are being spent yearly for the welfare of the labourers in Kolar Gold Field. In what form is the money spent ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—In maintaining the office and, I take it, in various other ways. That is so far as the Government are concerned.

Sri M. MUNISWAMY.—In what form is the money spent for the welfare of labourers ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—The main responsibility for providing amenities to labour is of the particular industry and the K.G.F. Mining Companies are spending several lakhs of rupees on amenities to the labour. The Mysore Government are spending Rs. 9,000 on maintaining an officer there and an establishment.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug District—General).—Should not this be a proper charge on the Mining Companies ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—It can very well be and we have got our own responsibility.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—Should not that responsibility be borne by the Companies because the Companies are concerned with the welfare of labour ?

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.—As I have said, the responsibility is of the mining industry but we cannot say that we should not have our own establishment, a kind of skeleton establishment, to look after the welfare of labour.

Sri M. GOVINDA REDDY.—This Government has to look after the welfare of the labourers. The Government have a responsibility in the matter, but should not the Mining Companies bear the cost of the Superintendent and the welfare service of the Government ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. T. BHASHYAM (Minister for Law and Labour).—The Company is bearing a good share of the expenditure regarding the welfare of labour. They are giving them quarters, electric lighting, etc., but the responsibility of the Government is also there. We have got an Assistant Commissioner of Labour with his staff working. For that, Rs. 9,000 is

spent. The Company spends quite a lot of money for the other amenities of labour, such as canteen, medical aid, recreation, education of the children and so on. Housing, I have already referred to. On all these matters the Company spends money and they realise this responsibility. There are two labour welfare officers also paid by the Company to look after the welfare of labour.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು (ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ).—ಸುಮಾರು 9 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಆಫೀಸರ ಮೂಲಕವೇ ಅಥವ ಯಾರ ಮೂಲಕ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಹಾರ ರೂಪವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That expenditure is on account of the pay of the officers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಯಾರ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದೆ?

The Hon'ble Sri K.T. BHASHYAM.—Through the Labour Department.

Village Group Development Scheme.

Q.—131. Sri A. SUBBARAYA SETTY (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Village Group Development Scheme was given effect to ;

(*b*) in how many circles this scheme is introduced ;

(*c*) the expenditure incurred for implementing this scheme so far ;

(*d*) the total number of Supervisors appointed for this purpose ;

(*e*) the number that are trained in village industries and which are they ;

(*f*) the number of new village industries started up till now and the amount invested and the turnover in each industry ?

A.—The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) The scheme came into operation from March 1950.

(*b*) 208 Circles.

(*c*) Rs. 3,62,671.

(*d*) Eight.

(*e*) This is a Scheme mainly for stepping up production by the promotion of fresh industries or expanding existing industries.

(*f*) (1) 1,460.

(2) Rs. 9,16,792.

(3) Rs. 14,16,016.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿಯವರು.—ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು ಸರ್ಕಲ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿವೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸರ್ವೇ ಸಾಧಾರಣವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ಕಲ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವು ಸರ್ಕಲ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿರಲಾರದು. ಒಟ್ಟು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1,460 ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿಯವರು.—ಕೆಲವು ಸರ್ಕಲ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕಚ್ಚಾ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಟೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪರ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿಯವರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೇ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಸಮಿತಿಯಿದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಅವರು ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಂಶಯಪಡಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಸುಬ್ಬರಾಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿಯವರು.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಆಫೀಸಿನವರ ಸಂಬಳ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವೀಣರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿದೆಯೆ?

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸಮಿತಿ ಶಿಫಾರ್ಸು ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ; ತೊಂದರೆಯಿಲ್ಲ.